

**Second Amendment After Final Rejection
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/790,769**

REMARKS

Claims 2-13 are pending in this application, of which claim 1 has been canceled and claims 2-4, 7-9 and 11-13 have been amended. No new claims have been added.

In the Advisory Action mailed September 14, 2006, the Examiner indicated that claim 10 was allowed. Accordingly, claim 1 has been canceled and claims 2-9 and 11-12 have been amended to depend from claim 10, either directly or indirectly. Claim 13 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 10.

The above amendments are believed to place the claims in proper condition for allowance.

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